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1. EMBOFF ASKED FONOFF DEP HEAD SCIENTIFIC DIVISION NAKAMURA ABOUT FONMIN OHIRA'S COMMENT IN UNGA SEPT 27 ON DIRECT BROADCAST SATELLITES. NAKAMURA SAID HIS DIVISION SPONSORED COMMENT SINCE GOJ, LIKE USG, INTERESTED IN USE OF BROADCAST SATELLITES. FONOFF PLANS TO COMMENT SOMEWHAT FURTHER IN DISCUSSIONS ON SPACE LATER DURING CURRENT UNGA.

2. NAKAMURA SAID GOJ PLANNING TO LAUNCH "TEST" BROADCAST SATELLITE OVER KALIMANTAN (INDONESIA) IN 1976 IF GENERAL INTEREST BY OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES IN ITS USE EMERGES IN INTERIM. WE UNDERSTAND GOJ PLANNING TO ASK US TO LAUNCH SATELLITE. A PERMANENT SATELLITE WOULD BE LAUNCHED LATER. NAKAMURA VOLUNTEERED THAT USSR STRONGLY OPPOSED THIS SORT OF USE OF BROADCAST SATELLITES. PRC AND DPRK, WHO POSSIBLY MIGHT ALSO OPPOSE, HAVE NOT COMMENTED AS FAR AS GOJ KNOWS.
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NAKAMURA SAID TECHNICAL MEANS WOULD HAVE TO BE DEVISED TO

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BLOCK OFF USAGE IN COUNTRIES WHICH OPPOSED BROADCAST
SATELLITE. JAPANESE WILL INITIALLY SOUND OUT INTEREST
IN SE ASIA ON JOINT USE OF SATELLITE.
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